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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MULTIVALENT COMPOUNDS FOR CROSSLINKING RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

[X] was filed on April 11, 1997, as United States Application No. 08/837,305 or PCT
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_____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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The undersigned, TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE, owner of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application serial no. 08/837,305, filed April 11, 1997 hereby revoke any and all former powers of attorney and appoints:

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TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE, a Massachusetts corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The above-identified patent application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/671,756. The assignment for U.S. Serial No. 08/671,756, filed June 28, 1996 was filed with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 1996. A copy of the Assignment and appropriate recordation cover sheet is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

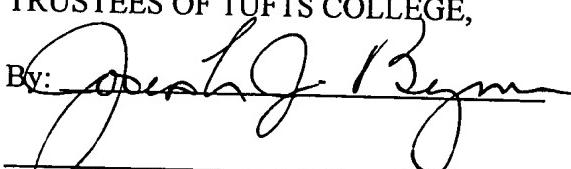
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Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE,

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Joseph J. Byrne, Ph.D.

Date: 09/02/97

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hereby assign to TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE, a MASSACHUSETTS corporation having a
place of business at BALLOU HALL, MEDFORD, MA 02155, and its successors and assigns
(collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world
in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed
by me, entitled MULTIVALENT COMPOUNDS FOR CROSSLINKING RECEPTORS AND USES
THEREOF, filed JUN/28/96, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 08/671,756, and I authorize and request
the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above
the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said
application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations
granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing
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said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives
and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further
applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may
reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston, MA,
this ✓ 23 day of ✓ October, 1996



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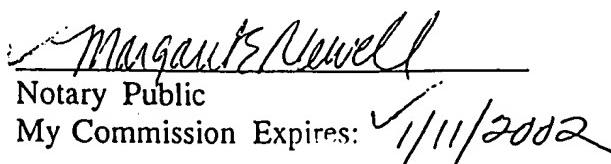
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Before me this ✓ 23rd day of ✓ October, 1996, personally appeared

WILLIAM W. BACHOVCHIN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.



Margaret Newell
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: ✓ 1/11/2002

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned William W. Bachovchin, 71 Warwick Road, Melrose, MA 02176, hereby

Sell, assign and transfer to TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE, a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at Ballou Hall, Medford, MA 02155, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent having Serial Number 08/837,305, Filed April 11, 1997 and entitled MULTIVALENT COMPOUNDS FOR CROSSLINKING RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee.

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Dated: July 5, 1997

William W. Bachovchin
WILLIAM W. BACHOVCHIN

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1997.

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